

Employment, Hours, & Earnings from the Current Employment Statistics Survey (employment in thousands)							United States seasonally adjusted						
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	2002	130,871	130,706	130,701	130,680	130,702	130,736	130,790	130,913	130,829	130,898	130,817	130,670
	2003	130,855	130,547										
Mining	2002	568	564	560	564	558	555	551	555	552	552	551	553
	2003	550	547										
Construction	2002	6,615	6,597	6,593	6,541	6,541	6,549	6,519	6,556	6,556	6,544	6,543	6,544
	2003	6,570	6,522										
Manufacturing	2002	16,947	16,880	16,822	16,800	16,771	16,757	16,742	16,690	16,640	16,592	16,537	16,454
	2003	16,450	16,397										
Transportation & Public Utilities	2002	6,850	6,837	6,814	6,799	6,793	6,790	6,780	6,765	6,725	6,727	6,721	6,686
	2003	6,684	6,643										
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2002	30,098	30,020	30,013	30,023	30,008	29,989	30,018	29,966	29,954	29,946	29,890	29,789
	2003	29,906	29,813										
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2002	7,748	7,745	7,740	7,743	7,732	7,733	7,737	7,745	7,773	7,803	7,807	7,816
	2003	7,812	7,815										
Services	2002	40,908	40,901	40,963	41,025	41,093	41,152	41,215	41,347	41,336	41,385	41,404	41,469
	2003	41,513	41,427										
Government	2002	21,137	21,162	21,196	21,185	21,206	21,211	21,228	21,289	21,293	21,349	21,364	21,359
	2003	21,370	21,383										
Manufacturing Avg. Hourly Earnings	2002	15.13	15.17	15.19	15.19	15.27	15.31	15.28	15.34	15.35	15.44	15.44	15.48
	2003	15.53	15.58										
Manufacturing Avg. Weekly Hours	2002	40.6	40.7	41.0	40.9	40.9	41.1	40.7	40.9	40.8	40.7	40.6	40.9
	2003	40.8	40.8										
Labor Force Data from the Current Population Survey (levels in thousands)													
Labor Force	2002	143,826	144,510	144,367	144,763	144,911	144,852	144,786	145,123	145,634	145,393	145,180	145,150
	2003	145,838	145,857										
Employment	2002	135,791	136,450	136,143	136,196	136,487	136,383	136,343	136,757	137,312	136,988	136,542	136,439
	2003	137,536	137,408										
Unemployment	2002	8,035	8,060	8,224	8,567	8,424	8,469	8,443	8,366	8,321	8,405	8,637	8,711
	2003	8,302	8,450										
Unemployment Rate	2002	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0
	2003	5.7	5.8										

Note: Data from the Current Employment Statistics Survey for the most recent 2 months are preliminary. Date of last update -March 07, 2003.

All household survey data have been revised back to January 2000 to reflect the introduction of Census 2000 controls. Beginning in January 2003, the household survey data also reflect an additional upward adjustment to population controls and other changes to the survey.

For all data series, these changes affect the comparability of the January 2003 estimates with those for earlier months.

September 2002 U.S. seasonally adjusted data from the Current Employment Statistics Survey were revised on December 9, 2002.